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9:30 a.m.

Cooperative Graduate Programs
School of Arts & Sciences • School of Health Sciences

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" **Elgar**
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

National Anthem **Presentation of Colors**
Show Me GOLD Color Guard

Welcome and Introductions **Dr. Alan Marble**
Interim President, Missouri Southern State University

Commencement Speaker **Betsy Banks Saul '89**
Founder, Petfinder.com

Presentation of Class **Dr. Pat Lipira**
Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University

Conferring of Graduate Degrees **Dr. Alan Marble**

Master's Hooding **Dr. Richard Miller**
Dean, School of Arts & Sciences, Missouri Southern State University

Presentation of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees **Dr. Alan Marble**
Presentation of Diplomas

Introduction of Degree Candidates **Mr. Jeff Skibbe**
General Manager, 88.7KXMS/Fine Arts Radio International, Missouri Southern State University

Congratulatory Remarks **Dr. Joy Dworkin**
President, Faculty Senate, Missouri Southern State University

Announcement of Academic Honors **Dr. Pat Lipira**

Turning of the Tassel **Mr. Mark Lloyd, '99**
*Dean of Engagement and Retention
President, Missouri Southern Alumni Association Board of Directors*

MSSU Alma Mater (See page 24) **Amelia Markley**
K-12 Vocal and Instrumental Music Education, Joplin

Recessional "Sine Nomine" **R.V. Williams & E. Rosenberg**
Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Sign Language Interpreters **Andrew Cummings & Morgan Ratliff**

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Noon

Cooperative Graduate Programs • Robert W. Plaster School of Business School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies

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Master's Hooding **Dr. John Groesbeck**
Dean, Robert W. Plaster School of Business, Missouri Southern State University
Dr. Al Cade
Interim Dean, School of Education, Missouri Southern State University

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About Our Speaker

Betsy Banks Saul, founder of Petfinder.com, is responsible for setting more than 25 million adoptions in motion.

With a vision to change the way the public viewed shelter pets, Betsy harnessed the infant technology of the Internet in 1996 and molded it into one of the most successful web businesses to date. The first site of its kind, Petfinder – which she describes as a social profit company – is still on a mission to see that no pet is euthanized for lack of a home and to increase the value of the family pet.

Currency on Petfinder is “lives saved” and profitability is measured in increasing the effectiveness of the shelter and rescue worker. Almost 18 years of consistent and steady growth (in adoptions, traffic and revenue), even in the face of turbulent “dot bomb” and recession years, translated to more than 5 million unique visitors each month and more than 2 million adoptions annually during her time at Petfinder. Betsy was named by Woman’s Day magazine as one of 50 “Women Who are Changing the World.”

In 2005, Betsy co-founded PetVideo.com, which became the adoption and training video initiative of Petfinder and AnimalPlanet.com. In 2006, media giant Discovery Communications acquired Petfinder.com in what Ad Age magazine called one of the “best (and sweetest) acquisitions of the year.” She continued to serve Petfinder – focusing on strategy, partnerships and public relations – until its acquisition by Nestle Purina in 2013.

Beyond Petfinder, Betsy’s attention is focused on broad-scale progress. She is co-founder and chairman of the board of the Petfinder Foundation and serves on the board for the Alliance for Contraception in Cats and Dogs and LoveAnimals.org. She also serves on the expert panel for Dognition, on the advisory board for the Wake County SPCA and on the board of overseers for Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. She’s now bringing the same innovation and social entrepreneurship she brought to Petfinder to promote change to the vet community with a new start-up venture, Heal House Call Veterinarian.

Betsy received her bachelor’s degree with a minor in chemistry from Missouri Southern State University in 1989. She received her master’s in forest ecology from Clemson University in 1993.

Prior to creating Petfinder, she worked as an urban forester for the state of New Jersey, as an agriculture extension agent at Rutgers University, a park ranger at Wrangell-St. Elias National Park in Alaska, and as a field scientist for the Army Corps of Engineers in South Carolina.

Betsy prides herself in having friends in high and low places, so her family includes a diversity of animals ranging from the very large (like Missy, a black Angus cow who likes to have her belly rubbed) to the diminutive Sydney, a box turtle who recently learned to recognize his name.



Cooperative Graduate Programs

Missouri Southern State University/Missouri State University

Master of Arts in Teaching

Garber, Stephanie Dawn
Teaching
Carthage

Graham, Lisa Diane
Teaching
Seneca

Henson, Sarah D.
Teaching
Joplin

Norman, James Goeres
Teaching
Joplin

Walker, Amanda Leigh
Teaching
Carl Junction

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Cavender, Shannon Rene
Criminal Justice
Parsons, KS

Stewart, Matthew Lawrence
Criminal Justice
Seneca

Vandel, Jenna Sue
Criminal Justice
Trenton

Welker, Michele Lynn
Criminal Justice
Altenburg

McPike, Jessica Nicole
Criminal Justice
Poplar Bluff

Turk, Ethel
Criminal Justice
Sikeston

Vise, Sara
Criminal Justice
Dexter

Missouri Southern State University/Northwest Missouri State University

Master of Business Administration

Warren, Rhonda Michelle
Business Administration
Neosho

The first graduates of the cooperative graduate programs received diplomas at Missouri Southern State University during the spring 2006 ceremony. This milestone was possible when MSSU and Northwest Missouri State University collaborated to combine their resources and expand higher education opportunities in Southwest Missouri and the Four-States region.

In addition to Northwest, MSSU has since forged partnerships with Missouri State University, Southeast Missouri State University, University of Missouri-St. Louis and the University of Missouri-Kansas City to unite efforts to deliver the programs with traditional classroom teaching and state-of-the-art distance learning tools using faculty from each of the universities.

Effective August 2003, the Missouri General Assembly passed legislation giving Missouri Southern State University the opportunity to offer joint graduate programs in cooperation with other public four-year institutions in the State of Missouri (RSMo 173.005). The Coordinating Board for Higher Education oversees implementation of the cooperative programs to ensure the most efficient use of state resources and the highest quality of advanced educational opportunities.

During the ceremony, the presentation of the academic hood to master's degree recipients represents a compelling, highly symbolic moment in both the candidates' lives and in the commencement ceremony. The hooding ceremony for the cooperative graduate programs at MSSU signifies a scholarly and personal achievement. Colors of the hoods were carefully selected to represent both institutions and the corresponding fields of study.

MSSU will continue to develop these and other programs in order to fulfill its mission and to meet the needs of the growing population and economy of the region.

Candidates for Honors & Degrees

Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude Grade point average 3.90 or above

Blanchard, Heather	Goben, Keli	McDaniel, Taylor ‡	Shouse, Jamie
Cacioppo, Emily *	Goorder, Lance ‡	McGriff, Lydia †	Smith, Katlyn
Carr, Casey ‡ †	Henady, Stephen	Miller, Lindsey	Stamper, Ruth
Chambers, Sarah †	Jenisch, Megan	Phillips, Jeri *	White, Olivia *
Cobb, Stephanie	Jennings, Stephanie ‡ *	Pollock, Madison ‡	Wright, Jordanne ‡ † *
Coleman, Tricia	Jones, Jessica ‡ *	Roberts, Molly	Wu, Xiaoyu
Collingsworth, Faith †	Mandeville, Savanah	Schwab, Zachary ‡	
Fortner, Connie *	McCall, Jason ‡	Scofield, Jonathan	

Magna Cum Laude Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Agee, Samuel	Gibbs, Austin †	Mills, Lucas	Purcell, Beth
Aguinaga, Hailey	Greninger, Shonna *	Moneymaker, Julie *	Rice, Rachel
Alumbaugh, Logan	Haley, Jessica	Morgan, Krystal	Roelfsema, Erin
Arnold, Matthew	Henson, Chasity †	Ohmart, Natasha	Starr-Kercheval, Chase *†
Brock, Devri	Jammeh, Agie Mai	Penn, Christina	Storm, Preston
Corum, Thomas	Lee, Jennifer *	Pisanti, Michael	Triplett, Whitney
Delmont, Zach	Lettow, Hope	Pollard, Jillian	Warren, Daisha
Francis, Abigail †	LeMasters, Joshua *	Prabhu, Saanika	Weaver, Michael †
Fuller, Mallory	Lucas, Jesse *	Pulliam, Cody	

Cum Laude Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Adams, Jansen †	Donaldson, Diana	Lantz, Tanya	Starkey, Barton *
Arwood, Michelle	Endicott, Rebecca	Michael, Rachel	Thurston, Amanda
Bal, Leanne	Ghan, Brady †	Morgan, Lea	Tighe, Lonnie
Basnet, Ankit †	Haas, Taylor †	Oserowsky, Grant	Vrba, Meghan
Boley, Joshua	Heckart, Deanie	Prochnow, Corey	Welch, Charles
Burney, Bethany	Herlihy, Matthew	Replogle, Lauren	Whited, Karissa
Caldwell, Courtney	Jones, Carie	Schulte, Anna	Williamsen, Jami
Carroll, Emily	King, Marci	Shanahan, Tiffany	Winningham, Tyler
Coggeshell, Lee	Kress, Lorraine	Shockley, Steve	Zoltanski, Samantha

Associate Degrees

First Honors • Grade point average 3.90 or above

Birdwell, Alyssa	Cacioppo, Emily	McCall, Jason ‡
Bollinger, Kristen	Goben, Keli	Schwab, Zachary ‡
Brust, Alicia *	Jennings, Stephanie ‡	White, Olivia

Second Honors • Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Haley, Jessica	Mills, Lucas	Pulliam, Cody
Lucas, Jesse	Morgan, Krystal	Warren, Daisha

Third Honors • Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Aden, Rachel	Carroll, Emily	Kress, Lorraine	Schulze, Kelsey
Bell, Natalie	Cline, William	Prochnow, Corey	Williamsen, Jami

9:30 a.m.

Cooperative Graduate Programs
School of Arts & Sciences • School of Health Sciences

*School of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts*

Akers, Sarah Danielle Art-Visual Kansas City	Cox, Heather Elaine Spanish Carl Junction	Jones, Jessica Elisabeth‡* Spanish Oronogo	Purcell, Beth Marie German Joplin
Archer, Susan JoAnn Political Science Baxter Springs, KS	Delmont, Zachariah Benjamin History Joplin	Jones, Meagan Elizabeth Art-Graphic Carthage	Railsback, Abigail Lynn Theater Neodesha, KS
Basnet, Ankit Singh † English- Literary Studies Nepal	DeNisco, F. Clint Michael Communication-Mass Mt Vernon	Keith, Camalla Louise English-Prof/Tech Writing Joplin	Rice, Rachel Lyanne Spanish Joplin
Besett, Preston Forrest * Music Webb City	Dominguez, Mayra Lizbeth Spanish Carl Junction	Koon, Stephanie Diane English-Prof/Tech Writing Webb City	Shumaker, Molly Jo † Chemistry Neosho
Breaux, Victoria Anne Spanish Galena, KS	Duncan, Mary Katherine Communication-Public Relations Joplin	Kritikos, Rex Emmanuel Spanish Carthage	Smart, Torwin Alyse Music Industry Coffeyville, KS
Brisco, Kendra Shirlene Art-Graphic Cassville	Ferguson, Raymond Michael * Communication-Speech Tulsa, OK	LaVite, Catherine N. Art-Graphic Anderson	Spicer, Dylan J. Communication- Mass Joplin
Brock, Devri Jade Theater Carl Junction	Francis, Abigail Marlene † Art-Graphic Webb City	Mandeville, Savannah B. English-Literary Studies, English-Professional/Technical Writing Carterville	Stamper, Ruth M. English-Literary Studies Carl Junction
Caldwell, Courtney Allison Art-Graphic Carl Junction	Haas, Taylor Douglas † Political Science Carthage	Muralles, Evelyn A. Spanish Neosho	Warren, McKenzie Marie English- General Writing Neosho
Clay, Shonté Marsette Communication-Mass Chicago, IL	Henderson, Trenten Xavier English-Creative Writing Mt Vernon	Neill, Dusty Sue Spanish Joplin	Wu, Xiaoyu Communication- Mass China
Coggeshell, Lee Alexandria English-Creative Writing, English-General Writing, English-Literary Studies, English-Professional/ Technical Writing Joplin	Hendrick, Andrew Joseph French, Music Joplin	Oden, Justin Andrew * Art-Visual Stella	Zoltanski, Samantha Christine Communication-Mass Bridgeton
	Jammeh, Agie Mai French, International Studies Gambia	Odenbrett, Ryan C. Theater Exeter	
		Pollock, Madison Emily‡ English-Creative Writing Joplin	

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Baugher, Garrett Matthew Art- Studio Webb City	Friend, Melanie Gale Art-Graphic Wyandotte, OK	Hodgin, Melinda K. Art-Studio Joplin	Still, Austin Grant Art-Studio Carthage
Davis, Brennan David Art-Graphic Webb City	Hall Ford, Jacee Paige Art-Graphic Webb City	McDonald, Jacque L. Art-Studio Reeds	Tegenkamp, Marlee Jean Art-Graphic Raymore

Bachelor of Science

Ashworth, Chasity LaDawn Criminal Justice Administration Sheldon	Boyd, Keegan Christopher Biology Hollister	Carr, Casey James † Biology Neosho	Deras-Landa, Jose Biology Carthage
Austin, Samuel Edward * Criminal Justice Administration Grove, OK	Boyer, Johnny Lee Political Science Joplin	Carroll, Emily Anne Criminal Justice Administration Cassville	Divine, Piper LeeAnn Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
Baker, Joel Eric * Chemistry Neosho	Brothers, Dalton Lawrence † Biochemistry Joplin	Chaffin, Brett Dean Criminal Justice Administration Lebanon	Donaldson, Diana Sue Sociology Pierce City
Barr, Luke Andrew † Mathematics Joplin	Brown, Jacob Levi Biology Neosho	Chambers, Sarah Nicole † Sociology Carthage	Doss, Nathan Ray* Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
Blizzard, Darcy Kay Biochemistry Joplin	Bruner, Dawn Michele Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Chandler, Nathan Robert Sociology Joplin	Evans-Churchwell, Edythe Rebecca Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Carl Junction
Boley, Joshua J. Communication-Mass Cassville	Burke, Keaton Alexander Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Clarkson, Christine Eilene* Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Featherstone, Meghan Rae Biology Joplin
Bottoms, Katherine Marie Criminal Justice Administration Fayetteville, AR	Burney, Bethany June Mathematics Schell City	Coley, Kara V. * Criminal Justice Administration Monett	Fowler, Dexter Earl Criminal Justice Administration Highland, CA
Bounous, Brook B. Biology Verona	Cantrell, Ashley Rae Biology Joplin	Convirs, Trevor Dewayne Mathematics Miami, OK	Fox, Brittany L. Criminal Justice Administration Indianapolis, IN
Boyd, Ashley Nicole Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Neosho	Carmona, Briana Cassandra * Criminal Justice Administration Rogers, AR	Cox, Michael L. Criminal Justice Administration Carl Junction	German, April M. Biochemistry, Biology Joplin

Ghan, Brady Marcus † Sociology Clever	Kalbfleisch, Tyler Daniel Criminal Justice Administration Kansas City	McCoy Jr., Michael Ross Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Newman, James Heath Criminal Justice Administration Monett
Gilmet, Jessica Carrick Sociology Nevada	Kress, Lorraine Andria Kathleen Criminal Justice Administration Riverton, KS	McGrew, Emily R. Sociology Shawnee, KS	Newman, Matthew Spur Biology Jasper
Golden, Jeff M. Physics-Engineering Ridgecrest, CA	Kurtz, James R. Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Michael, Rachel Lee Biology Eagle Rock	Overfelt, Natalie Louise Biology Webb City
Hagenson, Heather Louise Criminal Justice Administration Nevada	Lang, Terry Wayne Criminal Justice Administration Riverton, KS	Miller, Amanda Elizabeth * Criminal Justice Administration El Dorado Springs	Padilla, Ryan Christian Biology Neosho
Haire, Demon R. Criminal Justice Administration Atlanta, TX	LaPlante, Lindsey Katherine Criminal Justice Administration Brooklyn Park, MN	Miller, Dean A. Criminal Justice Administration Golden City	Peters, Matthew Robert Criminal Justice Administration Pittsburg, KS
Hamilton, Jacob Stephen Communication- Mass Joplin	Larimore, Jordan Leland Communication-Mass Joplin	Miller, Lisa Renee * Sociology Neosho	Pope, Leslie Regina Criminal Justice Administration St Louis
Hardy, Whitney Dorene Communication-Mass, Communication-Public Relations Dixon	Ledgerwood, Sara Michelle Criminal Justice Administration Cassville	Montgomery, Kurt B. Communication- Mass Lee's Summit	Pope, Trevor Ethan Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
Harper, Darlene Elizabeth Sociology Joplin	Lettow, Hope Caroline Sociology Spring Valley, CA	Montgomery, Trevor D.* Biology Lawrenceburg, IN	Power, Jamie Lea Criminal Justice Administration Cainsville
Heidlage, Jennifer Rene Sociology Pierce City	Linn, Rachel Ann Biology Neosho	Moore, Evan Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Prince, Debbie Darlene Criminal Justice Administration Bella Vista, AR
Henson, Chasity Brooke † Physics Carthage	Maiden, Casey Marie Biochemistry Forensics, Biology Kennewick, WA	Moreno, Andrew Michael Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Riverton, KS	Prochnow, Corey James Criminal Justice Administration Joplin
Houk, Lauren Alicia Biology Neosho	Marsellis, Sydney E. Communication-Public Relations Owasso, OK	Morgan, Krystal Rae Criminal Justice Administration Cassville	Pulliam, Cody Wayne Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Joplin
Jaggars, Zachary Kyle Mathematics Joplin	Martell, Jeremy James Environmental Health Rocky Comfort	Mosley, Dominique Nicole * Criminal Justice Administration Chicago, IL	Rector, Cory R. Communication-Mass Duenweg
Jenisch, Megan Michelle Biology Ozark	McCall, Jason Ryan ‡ Criminal Justice Administration/ CIS-Computer Forensics Joplin	Nagy, Mykael L. Environmental Health Carl Junction	Reinert, Starri Monica * Sociology Lamar

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* December or July Graduate

Rigdon, Victoria Ann Sociology Reno, NV	Sonis, Shiloh Koman Communication-Mass Neosho	Wallace, Jackie Renee * Criminal Justice Administration Orlando, FL	Wilson, Ashley Charie Biology Independence
Rogers, Jonathan Jerrell * Biology Fort Worth, TX	Spencer, Elizabeth Ann Communication-Public Relations Diamond	Wallace, Michael Ray Criminal Justice Administration Greenwood, AR	Wilson, Deborah Ariel * Criminal Justice Administration Carthage
Roningen, Jennifer Renee * Criminal Justice Administration Richland	Stanley, Britni Rae Criminal Justice Administration Kansas City	Ward, Eugene Morris Sociology Joplin	Winningham, Tyler M. Sociology Carthage
Russell, Ryan Alan Criminal Justice Administration Nixa	Starkey, Barton Ward * Mathematics Webb City	Warren, Daisha Kristeen Criminal Justice Administration, Juvenile Justice Pea Ridge, AR	Winters, Jessica Belle * Sociology Neosho
Samaraweera, Dona Gayani Sath saranee Biology Sri Lanka	Steen, Terry J. Biology Joplin	Watson Jr., James Edward Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry Neosho	Witt, Spenser Leonard Biology Monett
Schwab, Zachary Jordan ‡ Criminal Justice Administration Fort Scott, KS	Taber, Victoria Ann Communication-Public Relations Baxter Springs, KS	Weaver, Michael Dennis † Biology Joplin	Wright, Jordanne N. *‡ † Biology Seneca
Scofield, Jonathan David Math/CIS-Computational Math Carthage	Talbert, Jordan Madison Biology Little Rock, AR	Webb, James Andrew Communication-Mass Webb City	Wyrick, Dixie Raye Criminal Justice Administration Mt. Vernon
Serrano, Celeste G. * Sociology Bentonville, AR	Thomas, Donterrius Lamar Criminal Justice Administration Leland, MS	Weisacosky, Camie Janae Criminal Justice Administration Mt Vernon	Younes, Mike Criminal Justice Administration Lebanon
Shafer, Whitney Leann Biology Galena, KS	Tighe, Lonnie Jean Environmental Health Carl Junction	Welch, Charles Eli Biology Joplin	
Shelton, Sara Lee * Criminal Justice Administration Miami, OK	Tran, Huyen Thi Biology Carthage	Weller, Leslie Michelle Mathematics, Physics Neck City	
Shumaker, Molly Jo † Biochemistry Neosho	Tucker, Alicia Nicole Communication-Public Relations Neosho	Werner, Tyler Dale Criminal Justice Administration Nevada	
Singleton, Terriyine R. Criminal Justice Administration Harvey, LA	Ulrich, Bridget Nicole * Biology Jackson	Whilchy, Michael P. Physics Venezuela	
Skidmore, Heather Ann * Biology Seligman	Vang, Victor Criminal Justice Administration Springdale, AR	Wicklund, Kyle Thomas * Criminal Justice Administration Carthage	
	Venson, Bryant M. Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Willis II, Eric Lamont Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	

Associate of Science

Ashworth, Chasity LaDawn Law Enforcement Sheldon	Cox, Michael L. Law Enforcement Carl Junction	Kurtz, James R. Law Enforcement Joplin	Mosley, Dominique Nicole * Law Enforcement Chicago, IL
Austin, Samuel Edward * Law Enforcement Grove, OK	Divine, Piper LeeAnn Law Enforcement Joplin	Lang, Terry Wayne Law Enforcement Riverton, KS	Newman, James Heath Law Enforcement Monett
Bottoms, Katherine Marie Law Enforcement Fayetteville, AR	Doss, Nathan Ray * Law Enforcement Joplin	LaPlante, Lindsey Katherine Law Enforcement Brooklyn Park, MN	Peters, Matthew Robert Law Enforcement Pittsburg, KS
Boyd, Ashley Nicole Law Enforcement Neosho	Evans-Churchwell, Edythe Rebecca Law Enforcement Carl Junction	Ledgerwood, Sara Michelle Law Enforcement Cassville	Pope, Leslie Regina Law Enforcement St Louis
Bruner, Dawn Michele Law Enforcement Joplin	Fowler, Dexter Earl Law Enforcement Highland, CA	Mahl, Cody Steven Law Enforcement Freistatt	Pope, Trevor Ethan Law Enforcement Joplin
Burke, Keaton Alexander Law Enforcement Joplin	Fox, Brittany L. Law Enforcement Indianapolis, IN	McCall, Jason Ryan ‡ Law Enforcement Joplin	Prince, Debbie Darlene Law Enforcement Bella Vista, AR
Carmona, Briana Cassandra * Law Enforcement Rogers, AR	Guzman, Kyle Anthony Law Enforcement Lee's Summit	McCoy Jr., Michael Ross Law Enforcement Joplin	Prochnow, Corey James Law Enforcement Joplin
Carroll, Emily Anne Law Enforcement Cassville	Hagenson, Heather Louise Law Enforcement Nevada	Miller, Amanda Elizabeth * Law Enforcement El Dorado Springs	Pulliam, Cody Wayne Law Enforcement Joplin
Chaffin, Brett Dean Law Enforcement Lebanon	Haire, Demon R. Law Enforcement Atlanta, TX	Miller, Dean A. Law Enforcement Golden City	Roningen, Jennifer Renee * Law Enforcement Richland
Clarkson, Christine Eilene * Law Enforcement Joplin	Harrington, David Paul * Law Enforcement Joplin	Moore, Evan Law Enforcement Joplin	Russell, Ryan Alan Law Enforcement Nixa
Cline, William Lawrence Law Enforcement Diamond	Kalbfleisch, Tyler Daniel Law Enforcement Kansas City	Moreno, Andrew Michael Law Enforcement Riverton, KS	Schwab, Zachary Jordan ‡ Law Enforcement Fort Scott, KS
Coley, Kara V. * Law Enforcement Monett	Kress, Lorraine Andria Kathleen Law Enforcement Riverton, KS	Morgan, Krystal Rae Law Enforcement Cassville	Shelton, Sara Lee * Law Enforcement Miami, OK

Singleton, Terriyine R.
Law Enforcement
Harvey, LA

Stanley, Britni Rae
Law Enforcement
Kansas City

Thomas, Donterrius Lamar
Law Enforcement
Leland, MS

Vang, Victor
Law Enforcement
Springdale, AR

Venson, Bryant M.
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Wallace, Jackie Renee *
Law Enforcement
Orlando, FL

Wallace, Michael Ray
Law Enforcement
Greenwood, AR

Warren, Daisha Kristeen
Law Enforcement
Pea Ridge, AR

Weisacosky, Camie Janae
Law Enforcement
Mt Vernon

Wicklund, Kyle Thomas *
Law Enforcement
Carthage

Willis, Eric Lamont II
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Wilson, Deborah Ariel *
Law Enforcement
Carthage

Wise, Nicholette Renee
Law Enforcement
Carthage

Wyrick, Dixie Raye
Law Enforcement
Mt. Vernon

Younes, Mike
Law Enforcement
Lebanon

School of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Aldridge, Hannah Claire * Health Science Joplin	Blobaum, LaRee Elizabeth Health Science Joplin	Dally, Macy Jo Nursing Stillwater, OK	Glenn, Jessica Lee Nursing Springfield, IL
Allen, Icilma Jacenta Nursing British Virgin Islands	Botzow, Samantha Nichole Nursing Carl Junction	Deckard, Shelby Nicole Nursing Springfield	Goben, Keli Nicole Health Science Columbus, KS
Allmoslecher, Reilly Lucille Nursing Carthage	Bridges, Christina Marie Nursing Webb City	Denney, Gretchen T. Health Science Sheldon	Green, DaMeika Rae Health Science Quapaw, OK
Bal, Leanne Danielle Nursing Joplin	Bronson, Bailee Marie Health Science Grove, OK	Dodd, Amanda Rena * Health Science Greenfield	Grosse, Kammi Lynne Health Science Ozark
Barnes, Lyndsey Michele * Health Science Carthage	Brown, Hayley Brooke Nursing Mt Vernon	Dominguez, Mayra Lizbeth Nursing Carl Junction	Haley, Jessica Jade Health Science Joplin
Barthelme, Jennifer Lynn * Health Science Asbury	Bryson, Kayla Gabrielle Health Science Hale	Douthitt, Andrew B. Nursing Joplin	Hedges, Aubree Morgan * Health Science Benton
Bass, Ali Susanne * Health Science Carthage	Cacioppo, Emily Ann * Health Science Garfield , AR	Dowler, Ashley Nicole Health Science Biggers, AR	Herrera, Jennifer N. Nursing Carthage
Baylor, Sharon Marie Health Science Fenton	Callahan, Brianna Leigh Health Science West Plains	Endicott, Rebecca Lynn Nursing Wentworth	Jennings, Stephanie Renee *† Health Science Fisk
Beets, Paul Michael Nursing Riverton, KS	Carlton, Brittnay Morgan * Health Science Sikeston	Enterkin, Sarah Kathleen Nursing Noblesville, IN	Kelly, Patricia Marie Health Science Crocker
Benford, Jessica Blair * Health Science Joplin	Carpenter, Jay Cary Health Science Webb City	Faubion, Kelly A. Nursing Jasper	Kern, Amanda Dawn * Health Science Joplin
Beyersdorfer, Ashleigh Regan Nursing Joplin	Carson, Melissa Marie * Health Science Carl Junction	Fletcher, Jacquelyn Marie * Health Science Webb City	King, Marci M'Lee Nursing Webb City
Bingman, Trisha Kelleen Nursing Joplin	Collier, Abbey Danielle Health Science Liberal	Foster, Mercedes Charlane Nursing Oronogo	Lamb, Kimberly S. Health Science Carl Junction
Blanchard, Heather Marie Health Science Pittsburg, KS	Da'Costa, Amanda Rae * Health Science Bentonville, AR	Garner, Charity Annette Nursing Joplin	Lucas, Jesse Lee * Health Science Miami, OK

McGrew, Teryn Jaye Nursing Carthage	Pinnock, Corinne Leigh Nursing Joplin	Schrader, Rachel Lea Nursing Bolivar	Vrba, Meghan Ashley Health Science Dixon
McReynolds, Brandi Rae Health Science Webb City	Ra, Hwi Kyeong Health Science Joplin	Setser, Lynsey Marie * Health Science Webb City	White, Olivia Anne * Health Science El Dorado Springs
Miller, Sherry Grace Nursing Carl Junction	Reavley, Brooke Alison Nursing Lamar	Shanahan, Tiffany Lynn Nursing Bella Vista, AR	Wilkerson, Teshia Lynn * Health Science Webb City
Moenkhoff, Abigail Ann Health Science Mt. Vernon	Replogle, Lauren Olivia Nursing Webb City	Smith, Katlyn Leighanne Nursing Asbury, MO	Williamson, Jami Leigh Health Science Oran
Moses, Emily Jeanelle Nursing Chetopa, KS	Reynolds, Brittany Ann Nursing Carthage	Spittler, Brekken Elizabeth Nursing Seneca	Xiong, Habison Health Science Monett
Muralles, Evelyn A. Nursing Neosho	Ridley, Brian C. Nursing Joplin	Stoutt, Melanie Lenora Nursing British Virgin Islands	Yang, Pa Nhia Nursing Joplin
Nelson, Hanna Kay Health Science Dixon	Rosenbaum, Timothy Andrew Nursing Joplin	Streight, Keegan Kane Nursing Oronogo	Younes, Brittany Kay Nursing Webb City
Neugebauer, Rachel Elyse Nursing Joplin	Rowe, Morgan Nursing Overland Park, KS	Thompson, Kasie D. Health Science Neosho	
Osborne, Kristy N. Nursing Jasper	Royer, Breck Elise Nursing Carl Junction	Tinney, Kaitlin Elizabeth Nursing Joplin	
Pierson, Megan Nicole Health Science Bentonville, AR	Ruscha, Ashley Rae * Health Science Stockton	Triplett, Patricia S. Health Science Carthage	

Associate of Science

Aden, Rachel Johanna Dental Hygiene Poplar Bluff	Carlton, Brittnay Morgan Dental Hygiene Sikeston	Klein, Sarah Rose Dental Hygiene St Robert	Ruscha, Ashley Rae Dental Hygiene Stockton
Aldridge, Hannah Claire * Respiratory Therapy Joplin	Claymore, Amber Dawn * Respiratory Therapy Neosho	Lucas, Jesse Lee Dental Hygiene Miami, OK	Schulze, Kelsey Erin Dental Hygiene Moundville
Allen, Brittany Danielle Dental Hygiene Plano, TX	Crites, Shannon L. Dental Hygiene Portageville	McCready, Ashley Michelle Dental Hygiene Seneca	Setser, Lynsey Marie * Radiologic Technology Webb City
Barnes, Lyndsey Michele * Respiratory Therapy Carthage	Darby, Katherine Morgan * Respiratory Therapy Joplin	McGowan, Miranda Lynn Dental Hygiene Bernie	Shafer, Whitney Leann Respiratory Therapy Galena, KS
Barthelme, Jennifer Lynn * Respiratory Therapy Asbury	Dobbins, Lisa Marie * Radiologic Technology Garfield, AR	McKee, Kayla Brooke Dental Hygiene Iberia	Shallenburger, Stacey Lynn Dental Hygiene Riverton, KS
Bass, Ali Susanne * Respiratory Therapy Carthage	Dodd, Amanda Renea * Respiratory Therapy Greenfield	McReynolds, Brandi Rae Dental Hygiene Webb City	Smith, Kylie Jean * Respiratory Therapy Joplin
Bell, Natalie Jamyle Dental Hygiene Wappapello	Eagan, Kayla Dawn * Radiologic Technology Seligman	Muenks, Molly Elizabeth Dental Hygiene Linn	Soper, Kyle Layne Dental Hygiene Columbus, KS
Bews, Debbie A. Dental Hygiene Mountain View	Fletcher, Jacquelyn Marie Dental Hygiene Webb City	Nelson, Hanna Kay Dental Hygiene Dixon	Tawney, Suzanne Marie * Radiologic Technology Bella Vista, AR
Birdwell, Alyssa Lynn Dental Hygiene Portageville	Fulton, Joel David * Radiologic Technology Joplin	Neuman, Deborah Maude Dental Hygiene Iberia	Tucker, Chelsea Nicole Dental Hygiene Bentonville, AR
Bollinger, Kristen Elizabeth Dental Hygiene Joplin	Goben, Keli Nicole Dental Hygiene Columbus, KS	Norbury, Kristi Michelle Dental Hygiene Carthage	Wheeler, Michael L. * Radiologic Technology Webb City
Boone, Chelsea Dawn Dental Hygiene Gideon	Graham, Ashley Jo Dental Hygiene Anderson	Novak, Ashley Marie * Radiologic Technology Union	White, Olivia Anne Dental Hygiene El Dorado Springs
Bronson, Bailee Marie Dental Hygiene Grove, OK	Haley, Jessica Jade Dental Hygiene Joplin	Pierson, Megan Nicole Dental Hygiene Bentonville, AR	Wilkerson, Teshia Lynn * Respiratory Therapy Webb City
Brust, Alicia M. * Respiratory Therapy Carthage	Haley, Kimberly Annette Dental Hygiene Holcomb	Powell, Claudia Dawn Dental Hygiene Carl Junction	Williamsen, Jami Leigh Dental Hygiene Oran
Cacioppo, Emily Ann Dental Hygiene Garfield, AR	Jennings, Stephanie Renee † Dental Hygiene Fisk	Prater, Leah Breann * Respiratory Therapy Joplin	Zullig, Holly E. * Respiratory Therapy Mt Vernon
Callahan, Brianna Leigh Dental Hygiene West Plains	Kern, Amanda Dawn Dental Hygiene Joplin		

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Ahrens, Matt Kenneth CIS-Information Technology Lamar	Ferguson, Morgan Scott Industrial Engineering Technology Duenweg	Lambert, Garret J. CIS-Information Technology Joplin	Mills, Lucas D. CIS- Information Technology Asbury
Belcher, Shaun Neil CIS-Information Technology Joplin	Grimes Jr., Roger B. CIS- Information Technology Oronogo	Liew, Chui Foong CIS-Information Technology Malaysia	Scofield, Jonathan David CIS- Computational Math Carthage
Brown, Brenda Lorraine CIS-Information Systems Nevada	Hicks, Jeremy D. CIS-Information Systems Grove, OK	McCall, Jason Ryan ‡ CIS-Computer Forensics/Criminal Justice Administration Joplin	Winnie, Nicholas Bryan CIS-Information Systems Grove, OK
Collins Jr., Jimmie Dean CIS-Information Technology Webb City	Howe, Ian Nathaniel CIS-Information Technology Camdenton	McConnaughey, Grant Dakota * CIS-Information Technology Joplin	

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Adams, Jansen Mitchell † Management, Marketing Carl Junction	Arasme, Rosa Victoria Management, Marketing Venezuela	Bergen, Robert Lee Marketing Anderson	Clouse, Courtney Jewell Lachelle Accounting Granby
Agee, Samuel Kent Management Joplin	Arnold, Matthew David Human Resource Management, Management Carthage	Blackmon, Donna C. International Business Carl Junction	Coleman, Tricia A. Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing Carthage
Aguinaga, Hailey Faith Human Resource Management, Management Carthage	Arwood, Michelle M. Accounting, Management Carl Junction	Broadwater, Christine Diane Accounting Joplin	Cornell, Kelly Rae * Human Resource Management Aurora
Allen, Matt J. Management Joplin	Bass, Cena Idelle Accounting, Human Resource Management Diamond	Brookes, Alecia M. Human Resource Management British Virgin Islands	Danner, Rebecca Lynn * Accounting Joplin
Anderson, Hannah Beth Marketing Anderson	Beerly, Brandon Scott * Human Resource Management, Management Joplin	Brown, Robert Brendon Alexander Accounting Carl Junction	Davidson, Shirley Ann Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing Neosho
Angell, Connie Lea * Human Resource Management, Management Carthage	Benz, Mark Douglas Marketing Carthage	Carnagey, Nina Michelle Finance/Economics Fairview	Denefrio, Jill R. Management Neosho

Dodson, Jared Wayne Accounting Joplin	Greninger, Shonna Rena * Management, Human Resource Management Joplin	Kelm, William Edward Accounting Joplin	Lindsey, Sharon Joanne Management Joplin
Dyer, Jeffrey Scott Accounting Stark City	Gurley, Nethaneel Bryant Accounting Joplin	Kindrix, Raeginna Lynn Accounting Joplin	Loar, Katrina DaLynn Management, Marketing Joplin
Edwards, Ashton Leigh Finance/Economics Joplin	Hall, Darran A. Management Monett	Kinnaird, Charles Don Management Neosho	Lowry, Josh J. Finance/Economics Moundville
Elliott, Tiffany Nicole Human Resource Management, Management Jane	Harmon, Meagan Ann Human Resource Management, Marketing Oronogo	Kippes, Dustin Jay * Management Joplin	Macy, Cory Nathaniel Management, Marketing Joplin
Everson, Matthew Craig * Management Joplin	Hay, Amanda Jean * Human Resource Management Galena, KS	Klaetsch, Melanie J. Accounting Joplin	Maples, Cody Leroy Management, Marketing Joplin
Farmer, Cameron Alan Finance/Economics Pineville	Herlihy, Matthew Michael Management Overland Park, KS	Koch, Whitney Carey* Management, Marketing Carl Junction	Marshall, Serena J. Accounting Rogers, AR
Follen, Jacob Michael Management St Louis	Hernandez, Veronica Ruth * International Business, Marketing Carl Junction	Koelsch, Christine A. Human Resource Management, Management Neosho	Mattes, David Edwards Human Resource Management, Management Joplin
Fortner, Connie M. * Accounting Neosho	Hood, Sara Rachel * Management Joplin	Kolkmeyer, Dane A. Management Joplin	McDaniel, Taylor Marie ‡ Accounting Seneca
Frost, April Lyn Accounting Bernice, OK	Hunsucker, Callie Riann Accounting Smithville	Krueger, Raymond Lee Management Carl Junction	McKibben, Stacy L. Management Quapaw, OK
Fuller, Mallory Lacey Accounting, Finance/Economics Joplin	Hunt, Ryan David Management Diamond	Kuzmin, Denis S. Management, Marketing, Human Resource Management Joplin	Metts, Austin Thomas Finance/Economics Joplin
Furgerson, James Anthony * Management Seneca	Hymer, Angela Rae Human Resource Management, Management Seneca	Lalani, Sunaib Nizar Ali Accounting Pakistan	Mitchell, Andrew Philip International Business Lebanon
Garrido, Anthony Human Resource Management Reeds	Jensen, Jessica LaNae Accounting Oronogo	Lee, Jennifer Renee * Accounting, Management, Human Resource Management Carthage	Moneymaker, Julie A.* Accounting Joplin
Gonzalez, Vanessa Lynn Human Resource Management, Management Monett	Johnson, Colby Carl Management Lamar	LeMasters, Rachel Lynn Management Carthage	Montano, Nairobi Carolina International Business Venezuela
Gooder, Lance Jay ‡ Finance/Economics Anderson	Joodi, Rana Azeez * Accounting Iraq	LeMasters, Joshua Evan * Accounting Joplin	Montgomery, Jessica Gaye * Management, Human Resource Management Webb City

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* December or July Graduate

Moua, Toushibloue Accounting Stella	Rosales, Kayla Danielle Accounting Pea Ridge, AR	St. Clair, Shereen Feyella * General Business British Virgin Islands	Williams, Bryce S. Management, Marketing Manhattan, KS
Nixon, Candice Michele Certified Global Business Professional, Marketing Lebanon	Rosenberg, Shaun P. Accounting Webb City	Stamps, Courtney Nicole Accounting, Marketing Springdale, AR	Williams, Debbie Sharon International Business British Virgin Islands
Odom, Suzanne Marketing Farmington, AR	Rush, Lance E. * Human Resource Management Hannibal	Stephens, Ashley Renee * Accounting Joplin	Wilson, Jana Renee Human Resource Management, Management Neosho
Oserowsky, Grant Brennan Management, Human Resource Management Joplin	Schwartz, Amanda Leigh General Business Springfield	Storm, Preston L. Management Carthage	Wingo, Ronda Sue Marketing Webb City
Paryzek, Lexy Kristin * Human Resource Management, Marketing Pea Ridge, AR	Seneker, Jackie S. Human Resource Management Diamond	Thiesen, Irina Eduardovna Accounting Springfield	Wirzberg, Eric Max General Business Joplin
Pastusak, Tyler Joseph Management Carl Junction	Shellenbarger, Kylie Ann Human Resource Management Joplin	Thurman, Lyle Taylor General Business Sarcoxie	Wisek, Rebekah Ann Human Resource Management Joplin
Patterson, James Henry Accounting Joplin	Shockley Jr., Steve Donald Accounting Carthage	Thurston, Amanda Kay Human Resource Management, Management Fort Scott, KS	Wolfe, Anne C. Accounting Webb City
Penn, Christina Ann Accounting Goodman	Short, Kristina Cheyenne Management Webb City	Tilton, Kendra Nicole * Management Reeds	Xiong, Habison Management Monett
Phillips, Jeri Corinne * Human Resource Management Lamar	Siebenaler, Kiley Lavon Management, Human Resource Management Stockton	Turk, John David Accounting Granby	Yang, LeeAnn * Accounting Pierce City
Prabhu, Saanika Management, Human Resource Management Rogers, AR	Silver, Elizabeth Grace Marketing Bella Vista, AR	Turner, Natalie D. Marketing Joplin	Yi, Jiangnan * International Business China
Quinn, Matthew Nicholas Management Monroe City	Skorobogatov, Ashley Dawn Marketing Carl Junction	Vang, Kong Cheng Management, International Business Sheldon	Zipro, Cornelius Hamilton Management Joplin
Roach, Andrea C. Accounting, Human Resource Management Springfield	Snyder, Kendrick James Finance/Economics Neosho	Varol, Ufuk Paco International Business Germany	
Rochelle, Priscilla Victoria * Finance/Economics Kansas City	Spence, Jenye J Marketing Baxter Springs, KS	Vowels, Krystal N. * Management Butler	
	Spencer, James L. Accounting Carthage	Walters, Eryn Luise † Marketing Willow Springs	

Associate of Science

Ahrens, Matt Kenneth
CIS-Information Systems
Lamar

Belcher, Shaun Neil
CIS-Information Systems
Joplin

Brown, Brenda Lorraine
CIS-Information Systems
Nevada

Collins Jr., Jimmie Dean
CIS-Information Systems
Webb City

Ferguson, Morgan Scott
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Duenweg

Hicks, Jeremy D.
CIS-Information Systems
Grove, OK

Howe, Ian Nathaniel
CIS-Information Systems
Camdenton

Lambert, Garret J.
CIS-Information Systems
Joplin

Liew, Chui Foong
CIS-Information Systems
Malaysia

McCall, Jason Ryan ‡
CIS-Information Systems
Joplin

Mills, Lucas D.
CIS-Information Systems
Asbury

Winnie, Nicholas Bryan
CIS-Information Systems
Grove, OK

School of Education

Bachelor of Arts

Collingsworth, Faith A. † Psychology Granby	Dickey, Jessica Diane Psychology Carthage	Gray, Suzanne Janelle Psychology Neosho	Jones, Carie Lyn Psychology Joplin	Miller, Lindsey Michelle Psychology Shawnee, KS
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Bachelor of Science

Arehart, Blake Myles Health Promotion and Wellness Joplin	Hoover, Shaun Phillip Health Promotion and Wellness Omaha, NE	Murray, Caela Dawn Psychology Joplin	Starr-Kercheval, Chase Alexander * † Psychology Diamond
Byrd, Trevor Elliot * Health Promotion and Wellness Lebanon	Hoskins, Mallory Elizabeth K-12 Education-Vocal Joplin	Myers, Brandon Michael * Health Promotion and Wellness Webb City	Stewart, Crystal R. Psychology Joplin
Carlson, Rebekah Irene Psychology Carthage	Hughlett, Kendra Kaye Psychology Joplin	New, Collin David * Health Promotion and Wellness Welch, OK	Sullivan, James D. * Health Promotion and Wellness Commerce, OK
Cloud, Leah Annette * Health Promotion and Wellness Springfield	Lane, Linda Lee Psychology Grove, OK	Newberry, Chelsea Ann Health Promotion and Wellness Joplin	TenBerge, Johnna Nichole * Health Promotion and Wellness Huntsville, AR
Cornman, Kylie May * Health Promotion and Wellness Mountain View	Lantz, Tanya Crystal Psychology Rogers, AR	Ngugi, Nancy Waringa Psychology Kenya	Tennal, Maggie Elizabeth * Health Promotion and Wellness Lamar
Davis, Jason Scott * Health Promotion and Wellness Maryville	Limbaugh, Kelsey Jo Psychology Independence	Nguyen, Sang V. * Health Promotion and Wellness Joplin	Vonderheid, Alicia R. * Health Promotion and Wellness Florissant
Ely, Rachael Elizabeth * Psychology Kechi, KS	Link, Landon Psychology Galena, KS	Pollard, Jillian Mary Health Promotion and Wellness Iberia	Whited, Karissa Lynn K-12 Education-Vocal Joplin
Gilbert, David Frank Vernon Health Promotion and Wellness Joplin	Lowe, Gary Emmitt Health Promotion and Wellness Neosho	Price, John Christopher Health Promotion and Wellness Pineville	Wilhelm, Dana Christine * Health Promotion and Wellness St. Louis
Grimes, Jennifer Joyce Psychology Joplin	Mabe, Ashley C. Psychology Joplin	Rust, Erin Elizabeth * Health Promotion and Wellness Mt. Vernon	
Haase, Sydney Randahl * Health Promotion and Wellness Holt	McDonald, Jessica Ann Psychology Carthage	Sandtorf, Laural Denise Health Promotion and Wellness Stark City	
Heckart, Deanie Jo Psychology Seneca	Moreland, Amanda Lynn Psychology Crane	Sheppard, JeAnna Lea* Health Promotion and Wellness Springdale, AR	

Bachelor of Science in Education

Alumbaugh, Logan Paul K-12 Education-Physical Education El Dorado Springs	Grass, Dawn Marie K-12 Education-Physical Education St Louis	Meadows, Jessica Lynn Elementary Education Joplin	Schulte, Anna Joy Secondary Education-Business Joplin
Alverson, Gayle Ann Secondary Education-Math Neosho	Hale, Shannon Marie Elementary Education Columbus, KS	Morgan, Lea S. K-12 Education-French Joplin	Snow, Savannah Khrystyne Elementary Education-Social Studies Joplin
Banks, Courtney Erin Elementary Education Carthage	Hamilton, Jonathan D. Secondary Education-Social Science/History Joplin	Ohmart, Natasha Dawn Elementary Education-Social Studies Kansas City	Thompson, Ciara J. Secondary Education-English Joplin
Bever, Caitlin Marie Elementary Education-Math Eldon	Hern, Jordan M. Elementary Education Neosho	Pisanti, Michael Anthony Secondary Education-Social Science/History Wentworth	Triplett, Whitney Fae Secondary Education-Business Carthage
Bothun, Hope Heleana Secondary Education-Social Science/History Apple Valley, MN	Hollingshead, Audra Kay Elementary Education Neosho	Potter II, Heath L. K-12 Education-Physical Education Joplin	Warner, Abigail Joy Elementary Education Stillman Valley, IL
Brooks, Cody Tyler Secondary Education-Social Science/History Neosho	Hopper, Loeke Elementary Education Joplin	Rhodes, Haley Ann Elementary Education-Social Studies Webb City	Wheeler, Caleb F. K-12 Education-Physical Education Webb City
Daugherty, Michelle Ann K-12 Education-Instrumental Music Joplin	Hotulke, Evan Thomas Middle School Education-Math Wyandotte, OK	Rice, Erin LeAnn K-12 Education-Physical Education Cole Camp	Whitehead, Nicole Catherine Elementary Education Joplin
Davis, Brandon L. K-12 Education-Physical Education Nevada	Howard, Michael Douglas K-12 Education-Physical Education Joplin	Rice, Lacy Nicole Secondary Education-Social Science/History Joplin	Williams, Jerrick Ethan K-12 Education-Physical Education Carthage
Davis, Elyse Alexandra Elementary Education Webb City	Jakovljevic, Stephan Flay Elementary Education Neosho	Roberts, Molly Jane Secondary Education-English Webb City	Williamson, Ronnie Dean Secondary Education-Business Pleasant Hope
Downum, Chelsie Maranda Elementary Education Seneca	Kennard, Jaylee Ann Elementary Education Willard	Roelfsema, Erin Elizabeth Elementary Education Neosho	Wortley, Glorinda Seagan Secondary Education-Biology Carthage
Englebert, April Rose Elementary Education-Social Studies Joplin	Lang, Jessica Ann Elementary Education Joplin	Rudick, Cortny Marie Elementary Education Webb City	
Fenton, Marya Danielle Elementary Education Sidney, IL	Lindsey, Jamie Lee Secondary Education-Speech and Drama Webb City	Sampson, Shawna Dee Elementary Education Seneca	
Frazier, Brittni J. K-12 Education-Vocal Joplin	McGriff, Lydia Lynn † Elementary Education Seneca		

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Bachelor of General Studies

Allender, Toni E. General Studies Joplin	Cornish, Nancy Lyn General Studies Joplin	Helms, Marki Faye General Studies Joplin	Obermann, Sarah Lynn General Studies Carthage
Allred, Tiara Dawn * General Studies Coffeyville, KS	Corum, Thomas Merel General Studies Carl Junction	Henady, Stephen William General Studies Joplin	Ogle, Mark David General Studies Nevada
Almeter, Curtis Daniel General Studies Neosho	Culp, Stephanie Marie General Studies Lamar	Honey, Kimberly S. General Studies Webb City	Pherigo, Timothy Eugene General Studies Neosho
Al-Sabban, Muhammad Rashad General Studies Joplin	Danner, Tara Michelle General Studies Joplin	Horsley, Demond D. General Studies Joplin	Rich, Wendy * General Studies Joplin
Baldwin, Seth Eric General Studies Joplin	Eis, Jeremy Scott General Studies Joplin	Howe, Toshia Nicole General Studies Carl Junction	Roberson, Amber Nicole General Studies Neosho
Bradley, Jessica Marie General Studies Joplin	Farris, Paul General Studies Joplin	Jones, Caleb Heath General Studies Neosho	Russo, Patrick Ryan General Studies Joplin
Bratton, Jennifer Ann General Studies Joplin	Fitzwater, Jerald W. General Studies Hollister	Lane, Jacqueline Ann * General Studies Neosho	Shouse, Jamie Lee General Studies Joplin
Bratton, William James * General Studies Joplin	Freeman, Shenel Nicole General Studies Joplin	Link, Jessica Renee General Studies Joplin	Stanley, Megan Lauren General Studies Webb City
Campbell, Erin M. General Studies Carthage	Gibbs, Austin Clark † General Studies Wright City	Love, Grace Elizabeth General Studies Joplin	Stone, Levi Todd * General Studies Anderson
Cecil, Samantha Nicole General Studies Joplin	Gilmore, Lyddia Dawn General Studies Joplin	Magee, Gregoryshon D. General Studies New Orleans, LA	Tate, Susan N. * General Studies Joplin
Cobble, Clay Dylan * General Studies Joplin	Golden, Annie M. General Studies Carthage	Mason, Sharon Annette * General Studies Joplin	Tignor, Carey Jo General Studies Carl Junction
Colclazier, Kathryn Lea * General Studies Springfield	Gourley, Heather Elaine General Studies Miller	Miller, Joshua Lee General Studies Arlington, TX	Tisdale, Lucille Jane General Studies Joplin
Combs Jr., Gary Russell General Studies Webb City	Hall, Shaela Marie General Studies Joplin	Nehls, Kamri C. General Studies Joplin	
Conklin, Bailey Lorene General Studies Webb City	Hanner, Dawn Lee General Studies Carthage	Norbury, Kristi Michelle * General Studies Carthage	

Graduates Who Have Studied Abroad

As provided by the Department of International Studies

Adams, Jansen England/France	Collingsworth, Faith Ecuador	Jamme, Agie Mai France	Shafer, Whitney British Virgin Islands
Agee, Samuel Italy/China	Culp, Stephanie Ireland	Jones, Meagan Sweden	Shellenbarger, Kylie China
Akers, Sarah Japan	Daugherty, Michelle China	Kalbfleisch, Tyler England/France	Shumaker, Molly Germany
Aldridge, Hannah British Virgin Islands	Delmont, Zach England	Koch, Whitney Italy	Smith, Katlyn France/Switzerland
Arasme, Rosa France	Deras Landa, Jose Belize	Kritikos, Rex Spain	Spencer, Elizabeth France
Barnes, Lyndsey British Virgin Islands	Dodd, Amanda British Virgin Islands	Lantz, Tanya Belize	Stamper, Ruth France
Barr, Luke England/France	Dyer, Jeffrey France/Germany/Switzerland	Lee, Jennifer Italy	Stanley, Britni England/France
Besett, Preston Italy	Francis, Abigail Sweden	Maiden, Casey Costa Rica	Starr-Kercheval, Chase Belize
Blackmon, Donna France	Ghan, Brady England/France	Mandeville, Savanah England	Stephens, Ashley Italy
Boyd, Keegan China	Gibbs, Austin Costa Rica	McDonald, Jacque Sweden	Tinney, Kaitlin Italy
Breaux, Victoria Ecuador	Gourley, Heather England/France	McGriff, Lydia England	Tran, Huyen Belize
Brock, Devri Costa Rica	Haas, Taylor Belize	Montgomery, Kurt France	Triplett, Whitney Germany
Bruner, Dawn England/France	Hanner, Dawn Italy	Morgan, Lea Canada	Tucker, Alicia France
Burney, Bethany England	Henderson, Trenten France	Neill, Dusty Ecuador	Walters, Eryn England/France
Caldwell, Courtney England/France	Hendrick, Andrew France	Nixon, Candice France	Weaver, Michael Honduras
Cantrell, Ashley Belize	Hernandez, Veronica Italy	Norbury, Kristi France/Spain	Williams, Debbie Italy
Chambers, Sarah Finland	Hodgin, Melinda Lithuania/Sweden	Paryzek, Lexy Italy	Wingo, Ronda France
Coggeshell, Lee England	Houk, Lauren Belize	Pollock, Madison France	Wright, Jordanne Germany
		Purcell, Beth Germany (two trips)	Zoltanski, Samantha France

ALMA MATER

Words by Mary Laird,
Class of '39

Music by Emerson Jackson,
Class of '39



Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.

Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley, and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.

Points of Pride

New partnership forged

An articulation agreement between Missouri Southern State University and St. Charles Community College to promote the Environmental Health & Safety program was signed on April 9.

"It's not just an articulation agreement. It's more of a partnership," said Dr. Michael Fletcher, professor of biology and environmental health.

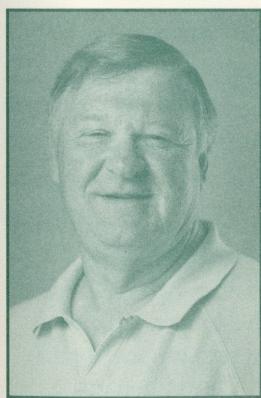
The degree is structured to teach students about the science of preventing physical, chemical or biological hazards from adversely impacting human health or the environment. Students in the Environmental Health program who pass their senior assessment exam obtain their bachelor's degree as well as their Certified Environmental Health Specialist credentials with the state of Missouri.

Health program who pass their senior assessment exam obtain their bachelor's degree as well as their Certified Environmental Health Specialist credentials with the state of Missouri.

The degree program requires 45 core hours of courses. The general education and science classes will be completed at the community college, with the environmental health courses from Missouri Southern offered online. Exams from those courses will be proctored by faculty at the community college near St. Louis.

"The changes to the Environmental Health degree program are a great example of the university's ongoing Continuous Quality Improvement efforts," said Interim President Dr. Alan Marble. "This partnership increases the value of the degree and allows students to better market themselves to potential employers."

"This agreement will increase the program's numbers while allowing students at St. Charles Community College to obtain the degree without leaving their own campus."



Governor's Award for Excellence in Education

Dr. Mike Lawson, a member of the Biology Department faculty at Missouri Southern State University, was selected to receive the 2014 Governor's Award for Excellence in Education.

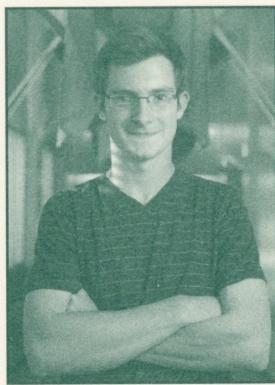
The annual award is presented to an outstanding faculty member from each of Missouri's four-year higher-education institutions. At Missouri Southern, nominations are brought forward and discussed by the Deans Council, which then selects the recipient.

The courses Lawson teaches include microbiology, anatomy and physiology and principles of biology. "There's certainly a lot of very deserving and excellent faculty here on this campus," he said. "To be honored like this has been very flattering, and I'm especially honored to have been nominated for this by some of my colleagues. That makes it more special."

Before coming to Missouri Southern 23 years ago, Lawson spent 19 years teaching high-school science in the Golden City, Sarcoxie and Carl Junction school districts.

He said he made the transition to teach at the college level in part for the chance to work with students who wanted to teach science.

"I love seeing that light bulb light up when students understand something ... when they make that connection, assimilate concepts and understand the true meaning of what we're talking about," said Lawson. "Those are the kind of things that excite me about my students."



Study in China scholarship recipient

Matthew Roy, a junior international studies major from Carthage, has been awarded a \$10,000 Study in China Scholarship by the Chinese Ministry of Education in Beijing.

Roy, who is minoring in Chinese and serving as president of the Asian Club at Missouri Southern, will attend the Communication University of China (CUC) in Beijing during the 2014-15 academic year. Missouri Southern and CUC have had a partner relationship since 2004.

Ten American undergraduate students attending American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) member institutions were awarded the scholarships, which provide tuition, room and board, health insurance, conference fees and a stipend.

The other scholarship recipients are from Bowling Green State University, Western Kentucky University, California State University-Long Beach, Indiana University-Kokomo, the University of North Georgia, New Jersey City University, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the University of Southern Indiana.



Hall of Fame induction

Dr. Pat Lipira was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame on April 24 as part of the organization's Women in Sports Luncheon.

Lipira is the winningest coach in Missouri Southern State University history (total wins across all sports). She coached the Lions' softball team from 1982-2000 and the volleyball team from 1981-1987. She has a 632-275 (.697) overall record as a softball coach, but compiled a 439-162 (.730) mark while the Lions were members of the MIAA. In her 12 seasons as a softball coach in the MIAA, Lipira guided the Lions to six Regional Championship appearances, two Regional Championships, four MIAA Championships and an NCAA National Championship in 1992.

A five-time MIAA Coach of the Year and two-time Regional Coach of the Year, she was the National Coach of the Year in 1992. She ranks 18th all-time in NCAA history for winning percentage (.697) and her 632 wins rank 29th all-time in NCAA history. While the volleyball coach at Southern, Lipira racked up 265 wins, the second-most in school history in a short seven seasons.

She joins former coaches Warren Turner (baseball), Tom Rutledge (track and field/cross country) and former All-American football player Rod Smith as Missouri Southern representatives in the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.



Stamper



Stednum



Pollock

English majors invited to convention

Three Missouri Southern English majors – Ruth Stamper, Kristine Stednum and Madison Pollock – were invited to read original works during the annual Sigma Tau Delta International Convention in Savannah, Ga.

Stamper won first prize in her category and was awarded \$600. As well as being invited to present two separate pieces of work, Stednum awarded the only Part-Time Undergraduate Scholarship for \$2,500.

The convention receives an average of 20,000 entries each year, but only 500 to 600 are invited to present. Missouri Southern has consistently sent at least two individuals to the convention every year.

The 2014 conference was especially important for Missouri Southern, as it also marked the 35th anniversary of the Joplin Sigma Tau Delta chapter.

Academic Attire and Regalia Cords

*A*s early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of churchorders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

Brown: Fine Arts • **Crimson:** Journalism • **Dark Blue:** Philosophy • **Golden Yellow:** Science

Lemon Yellow: Library Science • **Light Blue:** Education • **Pink:** Music

Purple: Law • **Sage Green:** Physical Education • **Scarlet:** Theology • **White:** Arts, Letters, Humanities

Yellow Brown: Commerce, Business, Accountancy

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Alpha Chi: Gold • **Veteran's:** Red, White, and Blue • **Honors Program:** Green • **Athletics:** Green and Gold

Nursing Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau: Lavender and White

Dental Hygiene Honor Society, Sigma Phi Alpha: Purple and Gold

Criminal Justice Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma: Blue and Gold

Respiratory Therapy Honor Society, Lambda Beta: Navy Blue and Green



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